Dieseases covered under National Health Programme

1949. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 4 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government stated in Drug Policy announced in December, 1986 which has the approval of the Cabinet that, Category-I would consist of drugs required for control of diseases under National Health Programmes;

(b) if so, the reasons that Government have excluded certain diseases covered under National Health Programme from Category-I list; and

(c) what are the criteria laid down by the Ministry for identification of drugs for inclusion or exclusion under price control under Category-I?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The final criteria adopted for considering inclusion of drugs under National Health Programme for the purpose of Price Control was the ongoing programmes for which drugs/funds are being procured by the Central Government for distribution to the States. As a result of this criteria, drugs for certain National Programmes have already been included under Category-I and some more are being evaluated for recommendation to the Department of Chemicals for Price Control.

Cadre review of the Doctors of the PGIMER Chandigarh and AIIMS, New Delhi

1950 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether doctors of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi had demanded a review of their cadre; and

(b) if so, the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare in his capacity as the President of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for revision of pay scales of the faculty members of the two institutions in the light of the revision of pay scales of the Central Government employees on the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. No separate Committee for the cadre Review of the faculties of the two institutions has been so far constituted.

Gastro-Enteritis in Delhi and other parts of the country

1951. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the comparative figures of cholera and gastro-enteritis cases in Delhi from March to July 1985, 1986, 1987 and the current year so that the two diseases have taken epidemic form; and

(b) if so, what are the comparative month-wise figures during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Cholera and Gastro-enteritis are endemic in Delhi.

Requisite information regarding comparative month-wise figures during the years 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto 30th July) is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The cases and deaths reported due to Gastrno-enteritis/Cholera during the years 1985 to 1988 for the months of March to July

Year	Month	Gastro-enteritis		Cholera	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1985	March	6259	48	..	..
	April	5066	97	11	1
	May	7233	117	119	1
	June	8043	104	102	2
	July	8805	80	157	2
1986	March	4702	35	..	..
	April	8283	115	26	..
	May	12052	176	51	..
	June	8701	111	59	..
	July	8141	90	128	..
1987	March	5465	33	..	..
	April	7509	91	1	..
	May	8348	96	8	..
	June	7341	138	35	..
	July	6372	115	44	..
1988	March	5710	58	..	..
	April	6959	97	13	..
	May	6850	85	92	..
	June	5627	66	183	1
	July	19387	370	697	5
	(30-7-85 prov.)				

Contract with a Danish Firm NKT for Optic Fibre Cable System

1952. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Statesman dated the 11th May, 1988 to the effect that Government had signed in May, 1987 a deal worth about Rs. 12 crore with the Danish Telecommunication firm NKT, for Optic Fibre Cable System, even though they had offered higher prices and had also not provided the normal period of guarantee, offered by other foreign firms; if so, what are the details thereof